

THE COMMONWEALTH.

Published Every Thursday
BY
J. C. HARDY, - - - Editor

Entered at the postoffice at Scotland Neck, N. C., as Second-Class Matter.

Thursday, June 16, 1910.

THE EDITORS IN SESSION.

It was our privilege last week to attend the annual session of the North Carolina Press Association which met at the Tarrymore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

Everything was done that could be done to make our stay pleasant. To the committee on entertainment from the city, the Tidewater Power Company, Editor Cowan, of the Evening Dispatch, and Mr. Ben Bell, formerly of the Messenger, Capt. Jno. W. Harper, of the Steamer Wilmington, and last but in no wise least, Mr. W. J. Moore, manager of the Tarrymore hotel, the entire editorial party is under lasting remembrances for the numerous courtesies and attention shown them.

Wrightsville Beach is fast coming to the front as a pleasant summer resort. Surf bathing is the best on the Atlantic Coast South of Atlantic City, and the beach now has ample hotel accommodations—there being two large hotels and more than seventy five cottages, and Lumina Park, the place of amusement.

Our stay was entirely too short and we shall impatiently await another opportunity to visit Wrightsville Beach and the city of Wilmington.

Dr. W. P. Few has been elected president of Trinity College succeeding Dr. J. C. Kilgo, recently elected Bishop of the Methodist church. Dr. Few has been connected with Trinity College for a number of years as head of the English department.

The Wilmington Star speaks a truth when it says:

"A clean candidate and a clean man have very few things to explain. Too many explanations handicap a man in the confidence of others. Don't do things that call for explanations. You might have to make an explanation that won't explain."

Let the fellow alone that is always explaining. He is a dangerous candidate.

The Standard Laconic, of Snow Hill, sends out a warning against a very undesirable citizen when it says:

"Beware of the man who constantly finds fault and runs down the place in which he lives or the society to which he belongs. In the discouragement he imparts and the cold water he throws on every project, however good, for the betterment of the community he is one of the greatest curses with which any town can be afflicted."

There appeared recently in the Raleigh News and Observer from Salisbury a report which says:

"According to the court records drunkenness in Rowan county has decreased sixty-five per cent. since the State-wide prohibition law went into effect more than a year ago. In 1908, when liquor was sold there were 830 arrests in the county for drunkenness, while in 1909, under the new law, the number reached only 273. It is also stated that there has been a corresponding decrease in all criminal lines since the State went dry."

And state prohibition is a failure. Who says so?

The following editorial from the Chatham Record of last week is so appropriate, just at this time, that we reproduce it. The Record says:

"This month is the time for anybody to buy cheap; that is, if people will sell at the low price they value their property when listing it for taxation. June is the month for listing taxables, and the list-taker is now abroad in the land, and as usual our frail human nature prompts too many men to 'strain their consciences' in giving in their taxables."

"This weak trait of human nature is not confined to any class or condition of men, for it seems to infect the rich and poor, the old and the young, and even the saint as well as the sinner. Yes, it has been known to prevail even with persons who are considered devout members of the churches."

Those unsightly pimples and blotches. External applications may partially hide them, but Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea removes them for keeps. Get at the cause—impure blood. Tea or Nuggets (tablet form) 35c at druggist. E. T. Whitehead Co.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

There will be no occasion for an extra session of the legislature. The bonds have all been sold. The American Tobacco Co., of Durham, took one million dollars worth and the other million and a half was taken by the bankers and individuals in a very few minutes, went in conference at Raleigh on Wednesday of last week.

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

The Good Roads Association of North Carolina met in annual session at Wrightsville Beach, Thursday and Friday of last week. We believe the meeting was a profitable one and that much good will be the result. There were delegates present from 38 of the 98 counties in the State.

The papers read and discussed were of a very practical nature. The report of Secretary J. H. Pratt showed that great progress had been made in good roads building during the past year, which is an indication that the report of next year will show still more gratifying gains in the way of improved highways.

A joint session was held with the editors Wednesday evening at which time some able talks were made.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—C. E. Foy, Newbern. Vice President—H. B. Varner, Lexington.

Secretary—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill.

Treasurer—Joseph G. Brown, Raleigh.

The following were named as the executive committee: Joseph Hyde Pratt, Prof. W. C. Riddick, Leonard Tufts, John Patterson, S. H. Webb, C. E. Foy, H. B. Varner, A. W. Graham, P. B. Beard, Geo. F. Harper, R. R. Cotten and Joseph G. Brown.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted after which the meeting adjourned to the assembly hall of the hotel:

"Realizing the great value of good roads in the industrial advancement and general uplift of the State, and believing that the time has come for the State to take some definite action in regard to State aid, it is hereby

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the State should appropriate a sufficient amount to make it possible to give, through the Geological and Economic Survey (highway division) adequate road engineering assistance to all the counties desiring it in the construction of their roads and bridges.

"That it is the sense of this meeting that the best use that can be made of the State convicts is in the construction of public roads, and the counties desiring same should have the first right to use them for this purpose; provided they pay to the State a stipulated amount per day for each convict, the State to bear all expenses of maintenance, care and guarding of the convicts. In allotting convicts, counties that do not maintain chain gangs shall have preference in leasing prisoners.

"It is further resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that the State should give to the counties composing the State assistance in the actual construction of their roads, and should appropriate out of the general treasury for this purpose at least \$250,000 annually, the said amount to be apportioned amongst the counties; provided, the said counties raise twice the amount allotted by the State; and provided further, that such moneys as are apportioned by the State to the counties, and that raised by the county to meet the State allotment, shall be spent in the construction of public roads, whose location and plans and specifications for construction are approved by the State highway engineer."

The State Normal College.

We desire to call attention to the advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial College which appears in this issue. Every year shows a steady growth in this institution devoted to the higher education of the women of North Carolina.

The College last year had a total enrollment of 993 students. Ninety of the ninety-eight counties of the State had representatives in the student body. Nine-tenths of all the graduates of this institution have taught or are now teaching in the schools of North Carolina.

The dormitories are furnished by the State and board is provided at actual cost. Two hundred appointments to the dormitories, apportioned among the several counties according to school population, will be to applicants about the middle of July. Students who wish to attend this institution next year should make application as early as possible, as the capacity of the dormitories is limited.

OFFICES TO BE FILLED.

We copy from the Statesville Landmark the following article about what offices are to be filled at the election next fall.

"Now that the state conventions of both political parties have been called it may be of interest to know what these State conventions have to do this year. Candidates will be nominated for Chief Justice and two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and for two members of the corporation commission. On the Democratic side Chief Justice Clark and Associate Justice Walker, whose terms expire, have no opposition. Judges Manning and Allen are contesting for the nomination for Associate Justice to fill Judge Conner's unexpired term. There are many candidates for the corporation commission vacancies—a full term of six years and an unexpired term of four years. This promises to be the greatest contest in the Democratic convention.

"The five places named are all the State conventions will be called on to name candidates for. There are 11 Superior Court judges to elect—ten of them for full terms of eight years—but these are nominated by districts, although they are elected by the voters of the whole State. The unexpired term to be filled on the Superior Court bench is that in the New Bern district, the place now held by Judge D. L. Ward, appointed to succeed Judge Guion, resigned. Those whose terms expire are Judge Peebles, Northampton county; Judge Cook, of Franklin; Judge W. R. Allen, of Wayne; Judge W. J. Adams, of Moore; Judge B. F. Long, of Iredell; Judge Pell of Forsyth, (successor to Judge Jones); Judge W. B. Council, of Catawba; Judge M. H. Justice of Rutherford; Judge J. S. Adams, of Buncombe; Judge J. S. Ferguson, of Haywood.

"In addition sixteen solicitors are to be elected by districts and ten members of Congress. Members of the Legislature and county officers are also to be elected in every county in the State."

Democratic Congressional Convention to Meet in Rocky Mount.

By order of the Democratic Congressional Executive Committee, the Democratic Convention for the Second Congressional District of North Carolina is hereby called to meet in the city of Rocky Mount, on July 6th, 1910, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and of transacting such other business as may come before it. R. G. ALLSBROOK, Sec'y. & ex-Officio Chairman, Dem. Cong. Ex. Com., 2nd Dist. N. C.

Judicial Convention to Meet at Weldon July 6th.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Democratic Judicial Executive Committee of the 2nd Judicial District held at Weldon, N. C., on the 3rd day of June, 1910, it was ordered that the district Convention for the purpose of nominating Democratic Candidates for the offices of Superior Court Judge and Solicitor for said 2nd District, and for any other business that may properly come before it, be held at Weldon, N. C. on Wednesday the 6th day of July, 1910, at 12 o'clock m. This the 3rd day of June 1910.

F. R. HARRIS, Chairman, Executive Committee 2nd Judicial District.

Stomach Dead Man Still Lives.

People who suffer from sour stomach, fermentation of food distress after eating and indigestion, and seek relief in large chunks of artificial digestors, are killing their stomachs by inaction just as surely as the victim of morphine is deadening and injuring beyond repair every nerve in his body.

What the stomach of every sufferer from indigestion needs is a good prescription that will build up his stomach, put strength, energy and elasticity into it, and make it sturdy enough to digest a hearty meal without artificial aid.

The best prescription for indigestion ever written is sold by druggists everywhere and by E. T. Whitehead Company and is rigidly guaranteed to build up the stomach and cure indigestion, or money back.

This prescription is named Mi-o-na, and is sold in small tablet form in large boxes, for only 50 cents. Remember the name, Mi-o-na stomach tablets. They never fail. Booth's Pills, best for liver, bowels and constipation, 25c.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Co.

STATE BANKS TAKE BONDS.

Bids For More Than Fifty Thousand In Excess.

Raleigh, N. C., June 9.—Following the conference of the bankers of the state and the governor and council of state on the state bond situation State Treasurer Lacy has announced that there are in hand bids for more than \$50,000 in excess of the amount needed to take up the remainder of the \$3,430,000 issue the sale of which has given so much trouble lately. In addition to this he has a number of bids in hand that came in the mails today that have not been opened and are not included. Furthermore it develops that the bankers were prepared to subscribe for \$250,000 more than were actually taken in the event it should be found necessary. It is estimated that when the final bids are opened tomorrow it will be found that the bonds are a half million or more over subscribed for. Treasurer Lacy says that after receiving the liberal bid of the American Tobacco Company the principal officers of which are North Carolinians, he felt confident that the balance of the bonds could be absorbed readily by the banking and other business interests. He calls especial attention to the fact that it required less than fifty minutes for the bankers to subscribe for an aggregate of \$1,045,500.

Governor Kitchin is enthusiastic over the result of the conference, declaring that it is a source of special gratification to him that the bankers responded so generally and adequately to the appeal that it is found necessary to make to them, their prompt action having obliterated the necessity for the extra session.

There were fully one hundred bankers here representing towns and cities from Wilmington to Asheville. There was a free discussion of the situation in which it was made clear that the banks proposed to look first to taking care of their local business financial demands and that they proposed, after doing this, to do all they could to relieve the situation in the state bond matter. And this they did most adequately.

Are You a Paint Maker?

You don't have to be one in order to mix your own paint when you have a house to paint. Its mighty easy to buy 4 gallons of L. & M. Paint, and 3 gallons of pure Linseed Oil, and put both in a large pail and mix well together. You will then make 7 gallons of the best paint at a cost of about \$1.40 per gallon and then have a good painter paint your house. The L. & M. is sold by Hardy Hardware Co.

"For God's Sake Do Something"

We have answered this cry in our new book "Fighting the Traffic in Young Girls" by Earnest A. Bell, U. S. District Attorney Sims and others. The most sensational indictment of the White Slave Trade ever published. It tells how thousands of young girls are lured from their homes annually and sold into a life of shame. The Cincinnati Inquirer says "Of all the books of the season the War on the White Slave Trade is the most helpful; it should be read by every man, woman and child." Agents are making from \$8 to \$17 a day selling this book. Over 500 pages. Many pictures. Price \$1.50. Best terms to agents. Outfit free. Send 15c for forwarding charges. Book sent to any address post paid upon receipt of price. Address—James E. Sharkey, Sec'y., 123 Plymouth Court, Chicago, Ill. 6-9-4t

Breathe
HYOMEI
(FRODOUNCE HIGH-O-MEY)
We guarantee it to cure
Catarrh
No stomach dosing—breathe the pleasant, healing, germ-killing air of Hyomei, and cure CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, SORE THROAT, BRONCHITIS, ETC.
Complete outfit, including hard rubber inhaler, \$1.00, on money-back plan. Extra bottles, 50c. Druggists everywhere, and by
E. T. Whitehead Company.

SANITARY

Spray Company

I am agent for the F. J. Bob Sanitary Spray Company, manufacturers of Sanitary Spray Compounds, Atomizers, etc. Several of these Sprayers are being used in Scotland Neck and are giving general satisfaction. They are endorsed by health boards, school boards, police boards, hospital institutions, merchants and individuals. Their use will prevent diseases by keeping down the dust and destroying germs. For further information call on or write
J. E. WOOLARD, Agent, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Direct From England

Several Beautiful Assortments

CHINAWARE

IN OPEN CRATES

Can furnish any size set desired in PLAIN WHITE or FLOWERED PATTERN. We also have a BEAUTIFUL LINE of CUT GLASS at

ATTRACTIVE PRICES
GIVE US A TRIAL

Hardy Hardware Company

"The Hardware Hustlers."

LARGE BUSINESS FIRMS

Our agencies carefully select polite and experienced clerks who make a customer every one who calls at their store.

As for paints, every one in their localities go to them to buy the L. & M. Paint, cause it's the most celebrated house-paint known to the painter.

Besides it only costs about \$1.40 per gallon when ready-for-use. The L. & M. Paint has decorated more than two million American homes, and the majority of residences in their localities have been painted with it during the past thirty-five years.

The L. & M. Colors are bright and lasting and don't need repainting for 10 to 15 years.

Our agencies are:

Hardy Hardware Company,
Edwin Clark,
J. C. Bond,
W. A. Miles & Company,
Wells D. Tillery,
Howard Hardware Company,
D. M. Jones & Company,

Scotland Neck.
Weldon.
Edenton.
Warrenton.
Roanoke Rapids.
Tarboro.
Elizabeth City.

"THE PIANO WITH A SWEET TONE."

You Don't Have To Hunt Him Up!

Here's "Food for thought". You can't see ahead, and no matter how good the Piano you select, sometime in the future—possibly years—something may happen so you'll want to call on the party who sold you for advice, or on account of trouble, or dissatisfaction.

If it's a STIEFF or SHAW, all you have to do is to write to CHAS. M. STIEFF, Baltimore, Md., and you'll get a prompt reply, for all STIEFF and SHAW Pianos are sold direct from maker to home, and the maker is responsible. No trouble, no "red tape", everything easy. Remember this, for it's important.

CHAS. M. STIEFF
L. C. STEELE, Mgr.,
114 Granby St., NORFOLK, VA.
R. L. JONES, Representative.
Scotland Neck, North Carolina.
[Please mention this paper.]
The Official Piano Jamestown Exposition.

New Market!

Having bought out the market business of J. W. Gardner, I am now located at his old stand on Main street, and shall keep on hand the very best beef, fresh pork, sausage, etc., and shall do my best to please the trade, giving all the time good weights and prompt attention to all orders.

H. H. MOORE

Scotland Neck, N. Carolina.
Wanted—To buy good beef cattle, country hams, eggs, chickens, etc., at the highest market price.

"THE HOME OF PURE DRUGS"

Stylish Soda Water!

That's not a joke.

We would like to be able to get up a series of fashion-plates showing pictures of all new drinks that are to be popular this season.

For a new drink to become the fashion means that it must be more delicious, more inviting, more alluring than any of the old ones.

We offer you several new combinations of such quality that when you have tried them once they will ever after entice the wary nickles and dimes from your pockets whenever you are in our vicinity.

E. T. Whitehead Co.
Purity—Quality—Cleanliness
Our Motto.

REPAIR WORK!

I am prepared to repair all kinds of SEWING MACHINES, any make.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Write or call on me at Scotland Neck, N. C.

J. T. HARDY, Agent
for Singer and Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines.

Tin Work!

I am prepared to do all kinds of Tin and Slate Roofing, Guttering and Repair Work. At your services any time and go anywhere.
L. M. BARNES,
8-10-4t Scotland Neck, N.

JUST

Rheumacide

IT CURES Rheumatism and Blood Disorders. The cause of rheumatism is acid in the blood. To cure rheumatism acid must be expelled from the system. Rheumacide is an internal remedy. Building up the system and expelling the acid. It will change the flow of blood and cure Rheumatism in six weeks. Science has discovered a perfect complete cure called Rheumacide. In hundreds of cases, it has effected cures. Rheumacide relieves the pains out of the system, restores the stomach, regulates the bowels and builds up the system. It is sold by druggists at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Free. Bobbitt Chemical Co., Buffalo, N. Y. "Gets at the joints from the inside."

JUST Rheumacide

FOR SALE BY
E. T. WHITEHEAD COMPANY
Scotland Neck, N. C.

SEND THEM NOW

Curstains! Blankets! Carpets! Dyeing! Cleaning!

TO

Mrs. A. J. Pyle

315 N. Fifth St.

Richmond, Virginia.

Rugs made from Old Carpets 5-26-4t

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Bony Medicine for Bony People. Brings Golden Health and Brandy Vigor. A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, and Kidney Troubles. Prevents the formation of Biliousness, Headaches, Stomach Disorders, and Backache. It's Every Man's Friend. Sold in 25c and 50c bottles. Get it at once. HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, 240 N. 4th St., ST. LOUIS, MO. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLLOW